in the hilly and backward areas of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the names of hilly areas which are proposed to be identified for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI SHIV RAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) : Union Government does not have specific plans to set up electronic units in the hilly and backward areas. However, the concerned State Governments take steps to get electronic units in their hilly areas. The DOE gives them technical advice. Government's Electronics policy permits location of electronics industry in any permissible area. This policy is uniform for all State. It is left to the State Governments to create local climate so as to attract enterpreneurs and take other promotional measures. With a view to encourage more Electronic industries in Hill districts included in Category 'A' it has also been decided that the maximum ceiling of Central Investment subsidy would be raised from Rs. 25 lakhs to Rs. 50 lakhs at the rate of 25% in case of Electronic industries set up in 'Special Region District's in Category 'A'.

समुद्र विज्ञान के लिए प्रौद्योगिकीय संस्थान

1954. **श्री रामचन्द्र विकल** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार समुद्री खोज और विकास के लिए समुद्रीविज्ञान प्रौद्योगिकीय संस्थान स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संस्थान के केन्द्रों की किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थापना किए जाने की संभावना है ;

(ग) क्या इस कार्यक्रम के लिए स्वदेशी प्रौद्योगिकी की मदद से अनुसंधान पोत के निर्माण का प्रस्ताव है अथवा उसे किसी अन्य देश से मंगवाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसकी लागत क्या होगी ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय तथा महासागर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा, इलैक्ट्रानिकी और अन्तरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Ocean exploration

1955. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated plan for ocean exploration during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIV RAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) After detailed survey and exploration work in the Central Indian Ocean has identified two mine sites, each of approximately 150,000 square kilometres. India had filed an application with the Preparatory Commission of the International Seabed Authority for registration and allotment of one of the two sites. More extensive survey and exploration are contemplated during the Seventh Five Year Plan at lesser grid spaces for refinding the coordinates of the mine sites and ultimately to delineate the potential eco-

nomic depostis within the mine site alloted to India.

Proposal to pay 100 months salary in lieu of monthly pension to Government Employees

1956. SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to restructure the present pension system to pay 100 months salary in lumpsum to the retiring Government employees in lieu of present monthly pension;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and by when this proposed system is likely to be implemented ; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the J.C.M. has already made a demand in this regard if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : (a) to (c) : No, Sir.

Death of Police Officers in Police Training School, Jharoda

1957. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an ASI and a Sub Inspector of Delhi Police who were taking promotional course at the police training school in Jharoda, in West Delhi died sometime in August 1985 because of the unscientific procedure of training being followed in the School ;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the circumstances leading to the death of the police officers; and

(c) what are the details thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Enquiries made by the police and the postmortem report reveal that both the deaths were due to natural causes.

(c) Since these deaths were natural no action was warranted.

मध्य प्रदेश में ईसाई मिशनरियों द्वारा चलाये जाने वाले स्कूलों को विदेशी सहायता

1958: श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में ईसाई मिशनरियों द्वारा चलाये जाने वाले स्कूलों, डिस्पेंसरियों अस्पतालों, कालेजों तथा अन्य सेवा केन्द्रों को पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान विदेशों से दवाओं, खाद्य पदार्थों तथा अन्य रूप में जो सहायता मिली है उसका वर्ष-वार ब्योरा क्या है ; और

(ख) उन देशों, संस्थाओं और संगठनों के नाम क्या हैं जो सहायता और दान दे रहे हैं ?

आन्तरिक सुरक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरूण नेहरू) : (क) और (ख) चूंकि पूछी गयी सूचना बड़ी संख्या में आयोजकों, दानकर्ताओं और दान देने वाले संस्थानों से संबंधित है अत: अधिक विस्तृत होने के कारण यह सूचना प्रस्तुत करना व्यवहारिक नहीं है। तथापि यदि माननीय सदस्य किसी विशेष संस्थान/संगठन के विषय में सूचना जानना चाहते हैं तो इसे प्रस्तुत किया जा सकता है ?

Proposal to change the name of Bombay

1959. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : SHRI S. W. DHABE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :

(a) whether the Central Government have received a proposal from